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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on November 30, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response is deemed to be non-responsive, because applicants' claims are not limited in accordance with applicants' arguments. Firstly, in response to the prior art rejection in view of Potter et al. or Jacobs et al. or EP 649866, applicants have stated at pages 15 and 16 of the response that **all pending claims** now specify (1) that the tricondensates and allophanates are separately prepared and then mixed together, (2) that the allophanates are prepared by reacting linear alkyl isocyanates with C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> linear alkyl alcohols, and (3) the resultant tricondensate polyfunctional composition contains less than 2% of tricondensate allophanate and unexpectedly possesses a low viscosity. However, **all pending claims** are not governed by these requirements. Specifically, condition (1) does not apply to the product claims and not all claims are specified as having low viscosity. Secondly, in response to the prior art rejection in view of Woynar et al., applicants have stated that the process claims now specify that the compositions are low viscosity. However, process claim 25 is not so limited. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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